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The Honorable Julius Genachowski  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*RE: MB Docket No. 10-56*

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I write to offer my support for Comcast's proposal to enter into a joint venture with NBC Universal.

As someone who has been honored to spend nearly two decades serving the people of Lafayette and West Lafayette in the Indiana House of Representatives, I can speak directly to Comcast's long-term commitment to supporting local broadcasting and public affairs programming that enlightens the community and speaks to the local issues that our residents want to know about. For example Comcast's work with our school district to feature Indiana High-School basketball games, their commitment to diverse local programmers such as IndyVision, and their use of PSA time to support local charitable organizations illustrates their commitment to living up to their obligations in terms of localism, and in fact going far beyond expectations.

Comcast has been a nationwide leader in building high-speed Internet networks that connect our homes and businesses to the Information Superhighway. This gives entrepreneurs access to a variety of business services and tools to help them compete in an increasingly global economy. Comcast's voice services also allow subscribers to choose among local phone service providers, and that competition saves subscribers money on their phone bills.

I am also engaged in the community beyond my work as an elected official and have been impressed by Comcast's contributions and collaborations with local and national charities. Comcast Cares Day is recognized across the country as one of the premier service days offered by any company and it has contributed tens of thousands of community service hours in Indiana and across America. I am particularly supportive of their work with children's charities and family support agencies.

I encourage you to take a hard look at Comcast's commitment to its communities and its willingness to serve the community as far more than just a provider of telecommunications services. You will find a company worthy of our trust. Please keep these views in mind as you review the joint venture proposal.

Sincerely,  
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